

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 – 184. (CANCELLED)

185. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

printing an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

186. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

rounding up the purchase price to a whole number.

187. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

calculating a lowest whole number that is greater than the purchase price.

188. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 187, in which ~~generating the rounded price comprises:~~

~~determining a the~~ lowest whole number ~~that~~ is a multiple of five.

189. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 187, in which ~~generating the rounded price comprises:~~

~~determining a the~~ lowest whole number ~~that~~ is a multiple of one.

190 – 191. (CANCELLED)

192. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory storage device in communication with the processor,
the memory storage device storing a program which controls the
processor to:
generate a purchase price of a purchase;
generate a rounded price;
calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference
between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
print an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is
proportional to the round-up amount.

193. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device,
comprising:
generating a purchase price of a purchase;
generating a rounded price;
calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference
between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
displaying an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery
in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

194. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus, comprising:
- a processor; and
- a memory storage device in communication with the processor,
- the memory storage device storing a program which controls the processor to:
- generate a purchase price of a purchase;
- generate a rounded price;
- calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
- display an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

195. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer comprises:

displaying text explaining that the entry in the lottery may be purchased for the round-up amount.

196. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer comprises:

displaying text that identifies at least one of the round-up amount and the rounded price.

197. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

printing the entry.

198. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

receiving an input indicating acceptance of the offer.

199. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

determining a unique identifier that identifies the entry.

200. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 199, further comprising:

storing the unique identifier and the round-up amount in a database.

201. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

determines determining a value of the prize.

202. (NEW) The method of claim 185, further comprising:
exchanging the entry for the round-up amount.

203. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
exchanging the entry for the round-up amount.